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5 Group Art Unit ..... 2642  
6 Examiner ..... Thjuan P. Knowlin  
7 Attorney's Docket No. .... BE1-0075US  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment and remarks contained herein in response to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2005.

Applicants respectfully submit that the amendment and remarks contained herein place the instant application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the claims are reflected by the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments start on page 7 of this document.